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# Cruise control



**LUXURY TRAVEL:** international cruise liners are set to be a regular sight in the borough

## Full steam ahead for liners and cable cars

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**GREENWICH Council has given the go ahead to a cable car Thames crossing and London's first cruise liner terminal.**

The two spectacular projects were agreed by the council's planning board last Thursday (January 27). The first is for a riverside terminal where international cruise liners will be able to dock, and give passengers a base from which they can visit London.

The second is for a cable car link running more than 54 metres above the River Thames that will stretch 1,100 metres from the peninsula to the Royal Victoria Dock in Newham. Both schemes are being seen as important steps in the regeneration of the peninsula, bringing new jobs and prosperity to the area.

It's anticipated that both schemes will be up and running for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

They will also provide two more superb attractions at a time when the eyes of the world will be on Greenwich in the year it is also granted Royal Borough status.

Cllr Denise Hyland, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills said: "Both these

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## In my opinion

### Why I've now just got to dance



I ALWAYS thought I had two left feet. When growing up I had numerous clumsy moments that could only be described as two-left-feet-syndrome. A combination of this syndrome and laziness saw me constantly at home in front of a telly, computer or games console rather than on a rugby or football pitch like most of my other friends. So by the time I got to sixth form I was extremely unfit and in desperate need of a pastime in the form of a sport. Then I met Megan Wardrope, not just a friend but also a saviour. With her friendship came an invite into a secret

### When growing up I had numerous clumsy moments

underground world of sparkling dresses, elegant music and magical moves on the dance floor. The door to the world of Ballroom and Latin Dancing was opened to me and I shuffled my two left feet eagerly through the doorway. I have been dancing now for two years almost. I danced outside of school during my sixth form school career

and now I have taken this talent to the university circuits where the competition is fierce but ten times more fun. I don't pretend to be any good as I have only managed to rid myself of my two left feet, receiving that wanted right foot for Christmas this year. However, you don't have to be good to have a good time and everybody starts at the beginning. This year me and my new dance partner managed to take a third place medal out of 36 couples in a Quickstep and we also managed to bag a third place medal for our team in the team Quickstep dance. The future is looking promising. When I started I was unsurprised to hear that this sport had a severe lack of male participants. This lack is so great that some competitions only have girl-girl couples dancing. So for any of you thinking about taking up a sport that is not mainstream, or if you're thinking about curing your two-left-feet-syndrome, then consider Ballroom and Latin dancing and sooner or later you'll be quickstepping your way to work or school.

Jake Montanarini

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# Theatre and school combine

KIDBROOKE School and Specialist Arts College is gearing up for its third collaboration with Greenwich Theatre. Students will be presenting *Lysistrata*, by Aristophanes at the theatre on Crooms Hill from Tuesday, March 8, until Saturday, March 12, inclusive.

In their version, pupils from the school on Corelli Road will be highlighting the politics and the darkness of

the ancient comic text. It is a rarely performed adaptation by Laurence Housman, the writer, pacifist and human rights activist. The play was first performed in 1911 in support of the Suffragette movement.

*Lysistrata* is one of the few surviving plays written by Aristophanes. It's set in an Athens which is at war. The men are fighting or dead. Humanity is suffering, and one woman has had enough.

Taking matters into her own hands, *Lysistrata* calls the women of all the warring factions to gather in the city with one mission - to bring about peace. The men however, resist this idea and the battle lines are drawn. The project comes after two previous shows between Kidbrooke and Greenwich Theatre. In 2009, the school and the theatre collaborated on *Romeo and Juliet*, which had sell-out runs

at Greenwich Theatre and London's Riverside Studios. The production then went on to C Venues, at The Edinburgh Festival Fringe. • *Lysistrata* performance times: 7.30pm daily, and Wednesday and Thursday matinees at 1.30pm. Also Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Greenwich Theatre Box office: 020 8858 7755.

# Going up in the world

## Rockliffe kids help put roof on the Olympic Park

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**GREEN issues and the environment are important to the pupils at Rockliffe Primary School – and now their enthusiasm has paid off.**

The school in Bassant Road, Plumstead, has been chosen to represent the borough in helping to create a "living roof" at the Olympic Park.

The roof will be made of a soil-based aggregate that holds in rainwater and attracts wildlife such as birds and insects.

It will be installed above the Press Centre in the Olympic Park's Media Hub - and Rockliffe Manor pupils are growing the wild flowers from seeds that will be planted in the roof.

Only one school from each of the five Olympic boroughs is being chosen to take part in the project, and Rockliffe Manor was selected because the children help to maintain a well-established garden and growing area. It also encourages recycling and has an eco-club which meets on Friday lunchtimes.

Plants sown and cultivated by children at the five schools will provide pre-grown plants for the contractors to plant into the living roof ahead of the Games in July, 2012.

A school assembly was held at Rockliffe Manor last Monday (January 24) when contractors for the Olympic Delivery Authority went along and gave an update on the Olympic Park and explained more about how seeds germinate and grow, and how the living roof will be built.

Eco-club members at Rockliffe Manor were excited when they heard their plants were going to be used in the Olympic Park. "I was absolutely starstruck when I heard



**ROLL OUT THE WHEELBARROW:** Sophie, eight, Drew, 10, and Hawler, nine, get ready to plant

the news," said nine-year-old Hawler. And Drew, 10, added: "I'm glad they chose our school because we like nature and we do lots of planting."

Denise Pieri, who runs the eco-group

and is the school's admin officer, told GT: "Rockliffe Manor is delighted to be part of the Olympic legacy. The plants will be a permanent reminder of the time the Olympics came to our borough."

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# Cabins in the sky

## New cable car network will link 2012 venues



**HIGH-FLYERS:** visitors could be arriving for the London 2012 Games by cable car

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spectacular projects are unique ventures fitting a unique location which will further cement Greenwich Peninsula's reputation as a world-class destination. It takes a special place to play host to such prestigious projects and they will draw millions more visitors into an area which is already a World Heritage site and home to the world's most popular entertainment venue, The O2.

She added: "This is good news for the people of Greenwich and both schemes will further contribute to the economic growth and regeneration of the area. This is also underlined by the new jobs the projects will bring to Greenwich, the Enderby Wharf scheme, for example, is expected to create nearly 550 new posts for local people both across the construction phase and when operational. Greenwich Council looks forward to continuing to work with our partners on both of these schemes as

they move forward".

The cable car link is a Transport for London project which will include a two-storey passenger station and storage building for the cable car gondolas in Edmund Halley Way, plus three cable support towers across the River Thames.

The scheme will allow up to 34 passenger gondolas across the Thames, with each one capable of carrying ten passengers. Up to 2,500 passengers could be transported over the river every hour, with the shortest end-to-end journey time being just five minutes.

Each gondola would accommodate up to ten seated passengers, or fewer with up to two bicycles and or wheelchairs per vehicle. The cable cars would bring important new public transport infrastructure both for the borough and for London as a whole, connecting major entertainment and leisure venues - The O2 and the Excel Centre, which are also venues for the 2012

Olympics.

They would provide a much-needed public transport connection across the Thames and give stunning views over London. Just like the London Eye, the cable cars are also expected to become a major tourist attraction in their own right.

The cruise liner terminal is planned for Enderby Wharf, the former Alcatel site in Christchurch Way, Greenwich. It would be a first for London, with capacity for one cruise ship to berth and space for two Thames Clipper berths.

The development would include a 251-room hotel with conference facilities, plus a gym, training workshops, a crèche, a visitor centre and a restaurant and bar.

The liner terminal would be able to take ships with a maximum capacity of 1500 passengers.

• Read more planning applications at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/planning](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/planning)

## Borough BRIEFS

### Ashburnham historian and author dies

LOCAL historian Richard Cheffins has died.

Mr Cheffins lived in Ashburnham Place in Greenwich, and was a key member of the Ashburnham Triangle Association. He was a librarian by profession and was a published author.

He passed away on Wednesday, January 26 at King's College Hospital after a nine-month illness.

He was 69-years-old.

The historian was a member of the Roman Catholic order the Knights of Malta and had lived in Greenwich for over 30-years. His funeral will take place in Tunbridge Wells, where he grew up, and where his parents are buried.

### Park fortune

THE Friends of St Alfege Park, Greenwich, have received £1,500 for five picnic tables from the 'Grassroots Grants Greenwich' organisation. They have also received £1,000 for a greenhouse for the park from the London 2012 Changing Places Community Fund.



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## Games an honour for the Park



I RECENTLY noted an item on local TV showing a dog owner leading his pet into Greenwich Park, while protesting about the Equestrian Games. He was reinforcing his arguments by claiming to know little about the subject! When I had small children I avoided Greenwich Park

because of the dog mess, and I have now resolved to ensure that part of the Olympic legacy will be to have a dog-free Greenwich Park. Here on Blackheath we are welcoming the international riders and visitors in 2012, and hope to put out the message of Watt Tyler, Edith Nesbitt,

Elizabeth 1st., James 1st's golfers and many others. The honour of hosting the Equestrian Games will rival any history we may have, and I can't wait until March to buy my tickets.

Ed Hall, Blackheath

## Market decision makes mockery of democracy

THE decision by the Secretary of State to allow the Greenwich Market development to proceed – against the wishes of the local council and the vast majority of local residents, makes a mockery of our democracy. Greenwich Market is one of the many local landmarks that makes Greenwich special. It is why millions of people flock to our town centre each and every year. Greenwich is quirky. It benefits from a real mix of local shops, restaurants and attractions that very few other places can match. So to hear that the planning application to overhaul Greenwich Market got the go ahead is a devastating blow. By chipping away at one of our local iconic landmarks – at the very time that

Greenwich is set to benefit from worldwide publicity as an Olympic borough – makes no sense at all. The plans for the market are simply wrong for Greenwich. We don't need a hotel in the centre of our town. We don't need to change the look and feel of the market itself. All it needs is to be lovingly restored – not to have the heart ripped out of it. Greenwich Hospital Trust, unfortunately, have decided to push this through in the face of the very people they rely upon for income – local residents who have supported their market for years. So why they have chosen to ignore our views is beyond me. But they would do well to remember the old adage that the customer is always right!

J Symes, Greenwich

## Support vital services

I AM writing regarding the need for £62m cuts in the Greenwich Borough. I completely disagree. Far too much money is wasted by government or just simply not collected. A good saving would be to get MPs to pay back all the money they unfairly claimed in the recent allowance scandal. Yet this is not done and when cuts need to be made it's the ordinary people left to pay the price as vital community projects are axed.

I have been attending

a fantastic Under 5s playcentre in Elmley Street, Plumstead, for many years. Yet under these proposed cuts this is faced with the almost certain threat of closure along with three other playcentres in the borough. How ridiculous that vital children's services are being threatened. A meeting with councillors plans to put forward the idea that parents should run it themselves, knowing full well that this is not a feasible idea in practice. I hope that something

can be done to support our vital community services.

Mrs Cathryn Melani,  
Plumstead

THE council has had to make a number of difficult decisions to achieve the £63.0m budget savings it is being required to make by central government. The Under 5s Stay and Play provision for parents and toddlers is a service which the council will no longer directly deliver. Council officers have however scheduled meetings with parent/carers to explore the

option of these services being self managed by them, from existing premises, and looking at what support they would need to make this happen. The council's Family Information Service will also support parent/carers if they wish to make use of similar provision.

Ed

## It's just great to do this for the Gardens

I FIND it inspirational that so many local people from Plumstead joined in a consultation today (Monday, January 24) for a meeting to regenerate Rockcliffe Gardens. They discussed butterfly meadows and picnic areas, new fencing and much more to improve the gardens. Even a ten year-old girl brainstormed! Hopefully many other locals will help to make Rockcliffe Gardens the magical place older generations remember so fondly. There is a wonderful group called 'Friends of Rockcliffe Gardens' (that you can find

on Facebook) that helped organise the consultation today. Local schools such as Rockcliffe Manor, Timbercroft and Greenslade will hopefully help as well, Rockcliffe Manor being the closest school to Rockcliffe Gardens. It will be the best bet as they have a fantastic eco-club of their very own called 'Rockcliffe Reducers'. With any luck they will help with nature trails and make bird houses for the gardens. The estimated time for the council to make any changes will be in April, 2011.

Sapphira McBride,  
aged 10, Plumstead

## Ferry angry

LAST night (January 21) the ferry was closed before 9pm and there was no warning on the council's website that it would close earlier than 10pm. This has caused lots of stress in getting back home, just on the other side of the river. Can anyone explain why there was no warning on the website and why it closed earlier than scheduled? Would you be able to run a campaign in your paper to find if the people of SE find it acceptable that after 9pm the only pedestrian crossing is Tower Bridge?

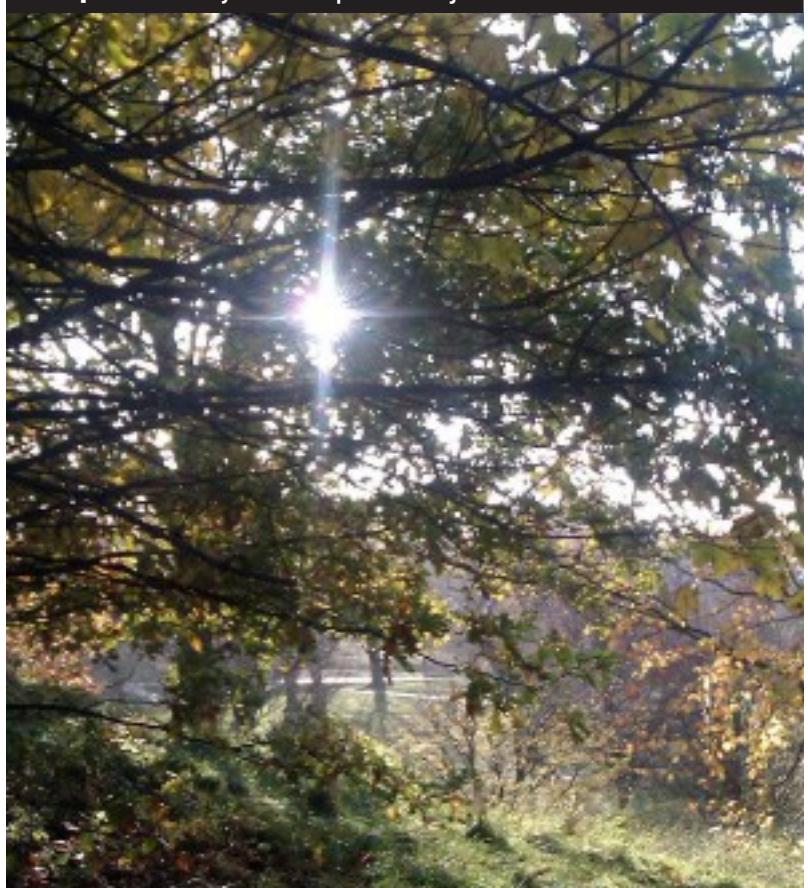
Antonio Cresce, Thamesmead

SORRY for the incorrect information on the council's website which has now been corrected following clarification from ferry operator Serco. We apologise for any inconvenience this caused. Please note you can also call the Woolwich Ferry information line, operated by Serco, on 020-8853 9400 for up to date information on their services.

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2010/11 season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



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ALICE SPRINGALL, Plumstead: 'A pic I took with my phone in Greenwich Park on a rare sunny day. A small ray of sunshine is better than none!'



# A time to remember

Holocaust Memorial Day marked with poems and candles

GREENWICH Mayor Barbara Barwick led a morning of poetry and prayer to mark Holocaust Memorial Day at Woolwich Town Hall on January 27.

Pupils from Notre Dame Primary School in Plumstead read a poem and lit candles with the Mayor, who told the audience: "This date was chosen as it is the anniversary of the day in 1945 on which the Soviet Army liberated the largest Nazi concentration camp – Auschwitz-Birkenau.

"Each year we remember the victims and survivors of the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and those affected by subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and the ongoing atrocities in Darfur."



# Scam in the can

Council backs campaign to catch postal con artists

by Pat Greenwood

**SCAM is a four-letter word which should be taken seriously by everyone.**

People of all ages can be hood-winked by mass-mailing offers. The scams are becoming more and more sophisticated - and the subject is often hush-hush because victims are too embarrassed to talk about it.

This month is another SCAMNESTY month, and, once again, Greenwich Council's trading standards officers are right behind the latest national campaign.

They're encouraging residents and businesses to throw all their scam-mail in the special bins going up in libraries, in the Eltham Centre, and in the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich.

Please be sure to remove all personal details from both the envelopes and the letters before you drop them in.

A staggering 10 per cent of the UK population fall for scams and there are reports that one recent victim lost £50,000.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "We are doing everything we can to raise people's awareness of this snowballing scourge of scam-mail.

"This is a particularly nasty crime, and the people who send you this stuff are the lowest of the low.

"Often, they target the most vulnerable in our society, including our older residents and those struggling on low incomes.

"Residents should be aware that

these are professional fraudsters, often encouraging you to invest in schemes which turn out to be utterly fake.

"Greenwich Council is continuing to work closely with the government's Office of Fair Trading over this issue, and we are sending out a clear message today: 'Don't be fooled by junk mail offers. There is no such thing as 'something for nothing'."

She added: "Help us to highlight the sheer extent of this ever-increasing problem by taking the trouble to drop your scam-mail into the bright yellow bins we're providing across the borough."

The borough's trading standards officers are keen to collect up as much local scam-mail as possible. They'll categorise it into different types - for example, scam lottery offers, scam investment-schemes, clairvoyant offers. They're also keen to see what new scams are doing the rounds.

They'll then refer these local statistics to the Office of Fair Trading.

Anyone with questions or comments to help the national campaign should visit [consumerdirect.gov.uk](http://consumerdirect.gov.uk) and follow the links. That website will also welcome details of any email or Internet scams you come across.

You can also get general advice by ringing Consumer Direct on 08454-040506.

• For more information on cracking down on scams please visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/scamnesty](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/scamnesty)



**BIN IT:** Cllr Maureen O' Mara deposits some scam mail in a Scamnesty bin. Watch out for them at venues across the borough, inset the Scamnesty logo

## DLR hits milestone

THE £180m Docklands Light Rail (DLR) extension to Woolwich Arsenal has celebrated its second anniversary.

By the end of June last year, the average total number of weekday passengers had reached 9,000. Now it has increased by a further 23 per cent. A recent study commissioned by DLR has found 91 per cent of local residents feel it has made their journey easier and 84 per cent believe the extension has helped Woolwich to improve.

A total of 1,050 local residents and businesses in Woolwich and North Woolwich were surveyed as part of the study which started in 2006 and finished last summer. When the new DLR extension opens this year, trains will run between Woolwich Arsenal and Stratford International.

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## New Greenwich hotel creates 50 jobs

**FIFTY new jobs have been created at a new hotel opening in the heart of Greenwich this month.**

Local people have won the jobs at the new Premier Inn hotel in Greenwich High Road which opens on February 14.

The new £9.4 million

hotel, run by Whitbread PLC, is the latest of over 580 budget hotels in the chain. It features 150 bedrooms, priced from £70 per night, which can cater for up to two adults and two children (aged 15 and under). Each room includes an en-suite bathroom; a king size bed; remote control TV

with freeview; tea/coffee making facilities, and a spacious desk area with WiFi Internet access.

Cllr Denise Hyland, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "New accommodation in popular tourist areas is vital in attracting visitors

and boosting the local economy. This new hotel is yet another positive development which will contribute to local tourism and increase the number of jobs available locally."

• For more opportunities in the borough please visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs)

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Applicant: London & Quadrant Housing Trust Development: 220A LUXDALE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1PU Drawing Numbers: Replacement of existing timber windows with UPVC windows. Library: 01, 02, 03, 04, Design and Access Statement, Photosheets (x3) and Site Plan. Conservation Area: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL PLUMSTEAD COMMON	10/3174/F	Applicant: Mr B S Baldwin Development: LAND AT NORTH EAST CORNER OF STAPBROCK CLOSE R/O 100 FOOTSBY ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9 Drawing Numbers: Construction of 2 maisonettes with associated car parking and gardens. Library: 547/01, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement. Conservation Area: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA adjacent to Eltham Palace	11/0094/F
Applicant: Mr Elm Development: 28 BEACONFIELD ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7L2 Drawing Numbers: Construction of a single storey 3.6 metre deep rear extension. Library: BECN ALF 11/01 (Site Location Plan), 2101, 2102, 2201, 2203, 2204, 2301, 3101, 3102, 3201, 3303, 3304, 3301/3302/3303 and Design & Access Statement. Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT WESTCOMBE PARK	10/3328/F	Applicant: Dr Jonathan Page Development: 22 DUNDAS ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE3 7UL Drawing Numbers: Loft conversion consisting of dormer window to rear and side elevations, rooflight to front elevation and increase in height of chimney stacks (Resubmission). Library: PDR-01 Issue 01 Site L/3, (PDR-01) Issue 04 Site L/3, (PDR-01) Issue 04 Site L/3, Variety of Building Forms (photosheet), Street Character (photosheets), Existing Plans (x2), Impressions (x2), Design & Access Statement, site plan and Cover letter dated 11/17/2011. Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT WESTCOMBE PARK	11/0099/F
Applicant: Mr Elm Development: 28 BEACONFIELD ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7L2 Drawing Numbers: Construction of a single storey 4.8 metre deep rear extension. Library: BECN ALF 11/01 (Site Location Plan), 2101, 2102, 2201, 2203, 2204, 2301, 3101, 3102, 3201, 3303, 3304, 3301/3302/3303 and Design & Access Statement. Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT WESTCOMBE PARK	10/3333/F	Applicant: The Mayor and Bureaucrats Development: 9/16 BARNSTAPLE HOUSE, DEVONSHIRE DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8LD Drawing Numbers: Installation of rear access ramp and railings for wheelchair users. Library: R3/18/18, C, D, E, F, Design & Access Statement and site plan. Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN ASBURNHAM THANGLE	11/0120/F
Applicant: London & Quadrant Housing Trust Development: 85-85 PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3AT Drawing Numbers: Internal alterations to no. 85 to provide a support office, conversion of existing maisonette in no. 85 into two self contained flats and to demolish rear metal fire escape together with the insertion of a new window. Library: 307/01, 307/02, 307/03A, 307/03B, 307/04, 307/05, Site location Plan and Design and Access Statement. Conservation Area: Woolwich Library, Coldenwood Street, SE18 6QZ	10/3373/F	Applicant: Mrs Arnela Selah Sanctuary Housing Assoc. Development: SOUTHBEND HOUSE, 140 FOOTSBY ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9 2TA Drawing Numbers: Installation of a communal specific club to roof. Library: Schematic Specification, Photosheets (x3), Allocated Nec: 001, Doc: 1 and Site Plan. Conservation Area: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA	10/1185/L
Applicant: Foxtons Ltd Development: FORMER ARMED FORCES RECRUITMENT OFFICES, 9 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BQ Drawing Numbers: Variation of Condition 1 (hours of operation) of planning permission dated 08/09/2010 (Ref:10/0847/F) to allow opening hours 08.00 - 20.00 Mondays to Saturdays and 09.00 - 17.00 Sundays, Bank and Public Holidays. Library: 8805/EX01, Supporting Information (Appendix 1 & 2) and Cover letter dated 21/11/2010. Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT BLACKHEATH PARK	10/3402/V	Applicant: Mr & Mrs Kingsnorth Development: 47 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RT Drawing Numbers: Construction of swimming pool, pool house, greenhouse and cold frame in rear of garden. Library: 260P21 (B), 260P22 (B), 260P23 (B), 260P24 (B), Design & Access Statement and site plan. Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1TA BLACKHEATH PARK	11/0026/L



# It's the big freeze

Council tax is frozen for the seventh year out of thirteen and £12m savings announced

**GREENWICH** councillors approved a further £12m of measures last week in the face of unprecedented cuts imposed by the government.

The package, which comes on top of a total of £27.198 million in cuts approved earlier, still leaves £14.4 million more savings to be found over the next four years.

The overall reduction in government funding for the borough is estimated at £63 million. The council needs to make the majority of its savings over the next two years.

Overall, councillors are trying to balance the books and protect jobs and front-line services, as far as possible.

Savings agreed include:  
• Reducing the number of managers and restructuring some departments, as well as a four-year freeze on staff pay

increments and

• Reducing the council's fleet of vehicles, and working with an outside partner whenever the borough needs to buy new ones.

At the same time councillors agreed to a Council Tax freeze - the seventh in the past 13 years - easing the burden that households are facing in the current economic climate.

Greenwich Council Leader Chris Roberts said: "Never before have councils seen this level of funding reduction."

"It is a painful and difficult process finding savings of this magnitude but we believe our previous financial prudence has helped us balance the books for the coming two years."

He added: "We have been forced into some very tough choices and it simply won't be possible to provide all of the services residents have seen in the past."

"Through this budget however, the council demonstrates a commitment to offer the key services relied upon by the most vulnerable people in our community."

"We still have further savings to find because the huge withdrawal of government funds covers a four year period. So there will be more storms to weather but Greenwich Council will do its utmost to stick to its commitment to residents to continue to deliver maintained and improved services where it can."

Voluntary groups are being asked to bear a similar share of cuts as other services.

Detailed discussions will take place with groups before final levels of funding are agreed by councillors next month.

• For more on Council Tax go to [www.greenwich.gov.uk/counciltax](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/counciltax)

## Year of the rabbit

IT'S the Chinese New Year this Thursday (February 3), and 2011 is the year of the rabbit on the Chinese calendar.

To celebrate there is a far-eastern theme to a diversity roadshow that comes to Eltham on February 7.

The council's diversity review board is holding the event at Turning Pages on Nesbit Road to encourage a 'cultural exchange' between Chinese and Vietnamese communities based in Greenwich.

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## 2

### Young, Free & Single Party!

Single? Hate Valentines Day? Then why not celebrate being single at our Young, Free & Single Night on Friday 11th February 2011. Ticket price includes drink on arrival, food and DJ/dancing in our Tudor Gallery until 1.00am. £2.00 from every ticket sold will be donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Tickets: £15.00 per person

## 3

### Tudor Barn Wine Club

#### Wednesday 23rd February 2011

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Nick Raynsford (Lab)  
Email raynsfordn@parliament.uk  
or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA  
Call the office in advance on 020 7219 5895 to register for a surgery (lines are open Monday-Thursday 10am-12pm & 2-4pm).  
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 7pm at 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich SE10 0JU.  
2nd Saturday of the month, 11am at Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton SE7 8RE.  
2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.  
4th Saturday of the month: 11am at the Barnfield Project, Oak House, Barnfield Road SE18 3UH.  
4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

### ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.  
1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm  
1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm  
2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm  
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday out a of the month at 6pm.  
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm  
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.  
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### ERITH & THAMESMEAD

Teresa Pearce (Lab)  
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### GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Feb 3 - Licensing sub committee C, 6.30pm.  
Social Inclusion Scrutiny Panel, 7pm;  
Highways Committee, 7pm.  
Feb 4 - Diversity Review Board, 7pm,  
Devonport House, King William Walk, Greenwich.  
More information on 020-8921 5130 or [www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

# Charlton Meteor band hits the airwaves

ONE of south east London's funkier bands has taken national airwaves by storm, and now their record is raising money for charity. Meteor Hitting Earth is the name. And the line-up of PJ, Tabitha, Kieran, Sean, Danny, Stanley and Lewis (sometimes joined by Shaley) are all teenage students at Charlton Special School in Charlton Park Road. Recently, they caught the attention of a radio-reporter and they've featured on the Sunday morning BBC 4 culture and politics show, 'Broadcasting House'. They're also hoping to drum up lots of money with their new record for the National Autistic Society. It's the families' support charity for those living with a condition that leaves you struggling to make sense of people, places and events. Band supporter Roland Howarth, who is also science co-ordinator at the school, told GT: "Friday is 'options day' at our school, and these particular



**MUSIC TO THEIR EARS:** band members celebrate the release of their CD, above

students have chosen to form a band. "PJ, who is in our 6th Form, wrote a song called 'I'm Autistic and I Love It' - trying to communicate some of his personal experiences. "We decided to record it - to try to raise money for the support charity." The band's dream came true - because Roland's colleague, Patrick Bartlett, from Charlton School's support staff, is a sound engineer.

Roland said: "Patrick brought in all the equipment we needed to do it. And now, after featuring on the radio, we've just been invited to take part in a compilation album, featuring lots of bands with a range of disabilities." • COPIES of the charity fund-raiser CD "I'm Autistic and I Love It", are £4.50, including postage and packing. Order yours by emailing mailbox@charlton.greenwich.sch.uk

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The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 39) Order 2011  
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 149) Experimental Traffic Order 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2011 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 9 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
2. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Restriction Order will be to introduce double yellow line "at all times" waiting restrictions on the west side of Red Lion Lane, between a point 10 metres north of the northern kerb-line of the vehicular entrance to Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus and a point 11 metres south of that kerb-line.
3. The general effect of the Prescribed Routes Order will be, on an experimental basis, to impose one-way working from south to north in Red Lion Lane from its junction with Constitution Rise to the vehicular entrance to Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5519.
5. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours, in the case of the Waiting and Loading Restriction Order until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, and in the case of the Prescribed Routes Order until that Order ceases to have effect, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.
7. The Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the Prescribed Routes Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation, within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the experimental Order ceases into force or, if the Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the date on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification comes into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 14th St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8QQ (quoting reference POL/1903/9/10064).
8. Persons objecting to the Prescribed Routes Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any documents received in response to this Notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Crown Building  
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**GREENWICH Council has helped pensioners to claim over £600,000 in extra benefits since April last year.**

The council's Welfare Rights Service helped hundreds of local pensioners who rung their advice line.

Some residents rang for a benefit check because they thought they might be missing out, but some residents, who just rang for information, found out there was

extra benefit they could claim.

The range of benefits that pensioners might be missing out on include Pension Credit, Housing Benefit and help with Council Tax.

Millions of pounds go unclaimed by older people every year so the council wants to make sure that Greenwich pensioners are claiming their full entitlements. Older people that often miss out on extra help include: carers, people on low incomes or with ill-

health or disability.

If you live in the borough and would like to check if you are missing out on extra help, ring the Public Advice Line on 020 8921 6375 for a free benefits check (or 18001 020 8921 6375 for textphone users).

Greenwich Council's website also includes detailed information about benefits and leaflets. You can also contact the team using an online enquiry form. Visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/benefits)

# Wanted:dads of under fives

**GREENWICH** dads with children under five are invited to join an advisory group which helps plan support services for dads and their families.

The 'Dads Advisory Group', which meets once every two months, is a chance for fathers to have a say in what services are provided to fathers and their children by Greenwich Children's Centres.

It's a chance to have a real say in what services you want to see for your family and to get involved in fun activities that support your child's development. The group also talk about the experiences of parenting, behaviour techniques and much more. There are refreshments and a quiz.

Meetings take place on a Tuesday evening (7 – 8.30pm) at Shooters Hill Children's Centre, 398A Shooters Hill Road (the gatehouse), SE18 4LP. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 15.

• To find out more or have a friendly chat, contact: Marc James (Fathers Engagement Coordinator) on 020-8921 2768 or 07940 734486.

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# Watching

**LOOKING out for each other is a good motto to start off 2011.**

**The scores of volunteers who make up the borough's thriving Neighbourhood Watch movement are doing just that. This New Year, they've asked for GT's help to get more people to join them. PAT GREENWOOD went to find out more ...**

**L**OOKING out for people has always been a way-of-life for Patricia Gillard.

So when the busy nurse and her family moved to their present address some years ago, Pat decided to set up a Neighbourhood Watch group on the back of the small active residents' association there. First off, Pat, got residents together for a chat. "Then we got in contact with our local police," she told GT.

"They came along to our meeting, and we also distributed the phone numbers of our Blackheath and Westcombe Park 'Safer Neighbourhoods' team.

"We went round and gave everyone stickers to display - and encouraged people to let us know of any problems they came up against."

Pat's group has just set up a website at [www.heathway.org](http://www.heathway.org) and the e-mail address is [heathwayneighbours@gmail.com](mailto:heathwayneighbours@gmail.com)

She is also on the executive committee of the Greenwich Borough Neighbourhood Watch Association (GBNW). Issues that Pat's local group has tackled include building sites - and getting around them - in the road, as well as street lighting. Their impressive community

network of eagle eyes has also kept a look-out for any anti-social behaviour, and sent packing a group of thieves who started siphoning petrol from parked cars.

Pat said: "Recently, someone from the elderly peoples' flats nearby rang to let us know that scaffolding was going up there - so that our Neighbourhood Watch could keep an extra eye out for anything suspicious, especially when they'd need to keep their front-door open a lot of the time for the builders."

And she summed up: "When we moved to our present home, we just felt that Neighbourhood Watch and our residents' association 'went together'.

"People pay a total annual membership fee of £5. We tend to hold a combined meeting about every three months as well as our AGM.

"If people get to know each other, they protect and help each other and each others' properties."

**T**ONI Hale, who is the acting secretary of the Greenwich Borough NW Association, is also principal co-ordinator of the thriving local scheme called Scorpio! The scheme with "a sting in the tail" operates around the Sun in the Sands area, covering nine different streets - several with alleyways and walk-throughs.



Toni told us: "We did have some problems with people stealing from garden sheds and using the alleyways as their escape route.

"We got in touch with our local 'Safer Neighbourhoods' team to help us to campaign to get them blocked off."

Thieves were also removing hinges off garden sheds - or using tools lying around on the grass to break in. Police have circulated appropriate warnings - and even suggested a special new kind of hinge to give additional security! That's typical of police teams across the borough who also keep NW co-ordinators aware of any crime alerts, via e-mails and

text messages, including spates of bogus callers on the patch.

And, like other NW groups, Toni's Scorpio group also works closely with Greenwich Council. Some of the neighbours have played their part with a special clean-up day, but there are some things they can't manage on their own. The council's Cleansweep team has also helped them to keep graffiti down on shop-shutters and on the green junction-boxes in the neighbourhood.

When a small open space opposite some of the houses was becoming somewhere owners were allowing their dogs to foul the council cleared up the mess and installed one of its special

'don't foul' warning stencils on the pavement and nearby paths. Toni told us: "One of the main local issues for me has always been the environmental aspects of our area - dealing with issues like the rubbish and the graffiti."

Toni and her immediate neighbours set up the local group just over three years ago. "I'd never done anything like this before," she said. "We only started in our own road with just 17 of us. It's expanded from there because other people started noticing we were 'getting results'."

Toni's hoping that 2011 will bring in new funding avenues so she can re-launch the popular



# OUR spaces



**THE FORCE IS WITH US:** residents and local police get to know each other, above, a watch poster highlights local crime issues and publicises a watch meeting, far left, the watch association logo

## Let's act together says borough police chief



**Borough Commander Richard Wood**

**BOROUGH** Police Commander Richard Wood told GT: "First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who has taken the time to get involved in our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (NWS). "Acting together, we can work towards finding solutions to help make our neighbourhoods a safer and happier place to live in. "There are over 200 schemes active throughout Greenwich borough, helping us to pin-point matters that are most important to you." Cdr Wood said: "Number-plate theft in Kidbrooke has been significantly reduced as the police worked together with NWS to provide secure plate screws. Alarms were distributed to those on the Cator Estate in Blackheath after a spate of garage break-ins and, to date, there have been no further incidents reported

in the area. "In Eltham and Charlton, NWS information helped officers make several arrests for drug dealing, criminal damage and vehicle crime. "Over 20 youths have been issued with an Acceptable Behaviour Agreement in Eltham West for anti-social behaviour." He concluded: "NWS is not only important in the role it plays in assisting police work, but is equally vital in fostering community spirit and harbouring good community relations. Local people can be kept in the loop about suspicious activity in the area and voice their concerns directly to officers. "In looking out for one another, crime can be tackled head on and potential risks can be reduced. "We hope that, over the coming months, even more people will become involved and play a part."

quarterly newsletter she was able to circulate in the early days. For more information contact Toni via gbnwa-th@hotmail.co.uk or visit [www.scorpio.wordpress.com](http://www.scorpio.wordpress.com) Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "Congratulations to the growing number of Neighbourhood Watch groups in our borough. "The commitment and enthusiasm - day in, day out - of this band of volunteers, not only assists the police and their support-officers to do their job, but also helps to make Greenwich a place of real communities where residents can feel safe to live, to work and to learn." Find out how you can get involved with your community at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/community](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/community)

## Become a watch co-ordinator

**THE** Greenwich Borough Neighbourhood Watch Association (GBNWA) executive committee which currently represents well over 200 volunteer co-ordinators, is always looking for new recruits. If you do become an NWS

co-ordinator, you will need to go through the usual checks. And co-ordinators are encouraged to sit on their ward-based Neighbourhood Panels, assisting the police in setting local priorities. The GBNWA has its annual meeting in April and both

Greenwich Council and the police are represented. Reps aim to attend the launch meeting of every new scheme if invited. Funding permitting, it also supplies every new scheme with NW street signs and stickers and a Best

Practice Guide for new co-ordinators. Some NW schemes have marker kits, alarms and other security items, which are available to members. Each scheme varies in size, and it's a community initiative, supported by the police - not run by them - so

success depends on what the members make of it. • If you are interested in becoming a coordinator for your street, please contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team, via [www.met.police.uk/greenwich](http://www.met.police.uk/greenwich)



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 221

## How the lettings policy works

**Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.**

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 9 February 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 6 February 2011**

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority applicants can apply



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Lifted Entry phone  
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**£84.02** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 121756  
**Cuff Crescent SE9**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£99.93 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 123509  
**Rutland House**  
**Ogilby Street SE18**  
4 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H No Pkg  
Pref to sev o/crowding  
**£92.81** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 124111  
**Charlton Road SE3**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H No Dogs  
Lvl/acc shwr. Pref to Med  
single/couple Over 40's  
**£105.92pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 124112  
**Zealand House**  
**Maryon Road SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Storage Heaters  
**£89.03 pw** Bands A&B

## Over 50s Housing

The Council has some blocks that are only for applicants aged 50 and over (they are usually one bed roomed flats). If you are interested please bid when you see the adverts



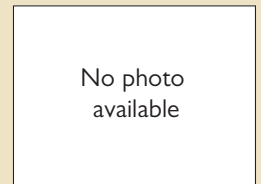
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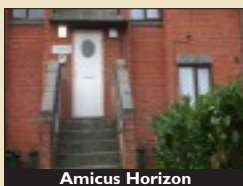
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Max 1 child  
**£101.59 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 124873  
**Radnor Crescent SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phn Storage Heaters  
No dogs  
**£101.59 pw** Bands A&B



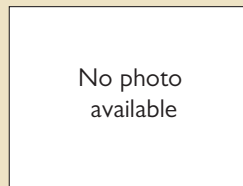
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Entry phn Storage Heaters  
No dogs  
**£83.40 pw** Bands A&B



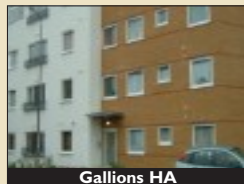
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**£102.07 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 125036  
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**Lodge Christchurch Way SE10**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat Lifted Entry phn  
Un/flr Htg No Pets No Pkg  
**£97.93 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 125037  
**Tricorn House**  
**Miles Drive SE28**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No Dogs  
**£132.22 pw** Bands A&B

## Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

## Sheltered Housing

If you are 55 or over then you may consider sheltered housing provided by the Council or housing association. Sheltered blocks have a Scheme Manager on hand to provide help and support if needed. Sheltered housing is a good option for older people who can live independently, but would feel more secure within this environment.



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: 124091  
**Zealand House Maryon Road SE18**  
2 Bed 6th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Storage Heaters No Pkg  
**£89.03 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 124436  
**Glenalvon Way SE18**  
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£62.85 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 124532  
**Walpole Place SE18**  
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Lifted Min 1 child any age  
Tenants management scheme.  
**£80.23 pw** Band C

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Ref Number: 124671  
**Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
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Min 1 child No dogs  
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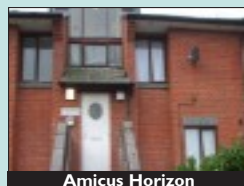
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1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
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Rad C/H Over 40's  
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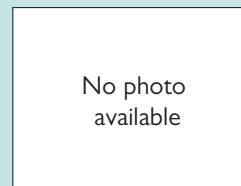
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Flat Unlifted  
Combi Boiler & IRad  
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Ref Number: 124876  
**Radnor Crescent SE18** 2 Bed Grnd Floor  
Flat Entry phn Storage  
Heaters No dogs  
Max 1 child  
**£101.59 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 124892  
**Radnor Crescent SE18** 2 Bed House Gdn  
Entry phn Storage Heaters  
No dogs  
Max 1 child under 16  
**£124.29 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 124973  
**Elmley Street SE18**  
1 Bed 18th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Tenants management scheme.  
**£79.07 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 124552  
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### One Person Properties

**Ann Stroud Court**, Lee Green, SE12, 1 bed, 1 person, Ground floor flat.

**Eltham Road**, Lee Green, SE12, 1st floor, Studio Flat.

**Littleheath**, Charlton, SE7, 1st floor, Studio Flat.

**Mandela House**, Plumstead Common, SE18, 1st floor Studio flat.

**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich, SE10, 2nd Floor Studio Flat.

### Two Person Properties

**Bill Walden House**, Woolwich, SE18, 1 bed, 2 bedspaces, 3rd floor flat.

**All the above properties are lifted.**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 218

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Wood Retreat SE18 2PF	1	FLAT		Withdrawn	C
Harold Wilson House Amott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	185	20/01/2009	C
Edison Grove SE18 2DN	3	HOUSE	129	17/06/2002	A
Ferndown Road SE9 5JE	3	FLAT	51	07/04/2010	B
Coltman House Welland Street SE10 9DW	1	FLAT	80	07/05/2009	B
Woodlands Park Road Greenwich SE10 9AY	4	HOUSE	369	10/12/1999	C
Woodlands Park Road Greenwich SE10 9AY	4	HOUSE	90	22/09/1982	A
Woodlands Park Road Greenwich SE10 9AY	4	HOUSE	86	19/03/1990	A
Woodlands Park Road Greenwich SE10 9AY	4	HOUSE	82	28/03/1968	A
Woodlands Park Road Greenwich SE10 9AY	4	HOUSE	86	25/10/1993	A
Woodlands Park Road Greenwich SE10 9AY	5	HOUSE	69	23/08/1973	A
Rectory Place SE18 5BY	2	MAISONETTE	35	09/02/2010	B
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NS	2	FLAT	33	29/12/2008	B
Viking House Pett Street SE18 5PA	3	FLAT	14	31/10/2010	B
Domberg Close SE3 7DB	1	FLAT	87	30/10/1989	A
Woodville Rochester Way SE3 8ED	3	MAISONETTE	41	20/09/2002	A
Mabbett House Nightingale Place SE18 4HT	2	FLAT	170	03/07/2008	C
Coldbath Street SE13 7RG	3	FLAT	14	02/06/2010	B
Linnet Close SE28 8HY	1	FLAT	151	04/09/2008	C

**For information or assistance** contact our  
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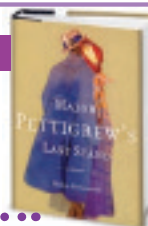


# SCENE



**Bookworm**  
Major work  
from debut  
novelist

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**Movie**  
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Bale fight for  
survival

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# CAT's the way to do it!

A top dance school is looking to recruit the most talented young dancers in the area to its **Centre of Advanced Training**



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**CALLING** all young dancers: Are you 13-16 years old and passionate about dance? Can your moves rival Justin Bieber, Diversity or Strictly's finest? If so, **Trinity Laban** would love to hear from you. The Deptford dance school is looking for movers of all abilities to join its **Centre of Advanced Training (CAT)**, which offers training to those with exceptional talent

and potential in the field of dance. The programme at the dance centre on Creekside is part of a national programme, and it's for students from all walks of life. Successful applicants get to work with top dance teachers and choreographers in weekly classes on Saturdays and one evening a week in term time, as well as taking part in special projects during the holidays. Studying many different types of dance from contemporary

to ballet, choreography and health and fitness, students will have the opportunity to perform, go to dance performances and get careers advice. Previous projects have included showcases at big name venues like the Southbank Centre and Sadler's Wells. There are open days for potential recruits to try out for the CAT placements. The open days take place in late March 2011, and they will be followed by auditions. Placements

are for entry to Trinity Laban in the autumn term, September 2011. Tutors will include Nigel Charnock, Sarah Linstra, Freddy Opoku-Addaie and Wayne McGregor.

*Open Days are on Feb 26 & 27 and March 12 & 13. Auditions take place throughout May. To find out more or to book your place on an open day, please contact Bethan Peters on 020 8691 8600 or email [cat@trinitylaban.ac.uk](mailto:cat@trinitylaban.ac.uk)*

## Local boy done good

### Tinie up for awards



**GREENWICH** rapper Tinie Tempah has been nominated for awards ahead of the Brit Awards later this month.

The former St. Paul's Academy pupil has been shortlisted in four categories: British Breakthrough Artist, British Single for Pass Out, British Male Solo Artist and the Mastercard British Album of the Year. The awards ceremony takes place on February 15 at The O2 arena in North Greenwich.

## TARU to you too

### Youngsters' acting class



A **LOCAL** performance group is encouraging youngsters to get dancing with free classes.

**TARU** (Transforming Arts, Regenerating Understanding), is developing TARU Kids – a project for 10-12-year-olds which is part funded by Greenwich Council. The pilot for the project involves four weeks of auditions and weekly music and performance sessions over 20 weeks with local children and young people outside school hours, (Wednesdays from 3.30 to 5.30pm at Woolwich Common Youth Club). The preliminary auditions take place in local primary and secondary schools this week until February 7. Final auditions are on at Woolwich Common Youth Club on February 16 and 23 between 3.30 and 5.30pm.

Schools or interested parties can register at the Woolwich Common Youth Club, at [kidsmusic@taru.org.uk](mailto:kidsmusic@taru.org.uk) or by phone on 020 8854 3200

## Live music



**AN** acoustic music night hits Blackheath tomorrow (Feb 2), at the Railway Tavern. But don't worry if you've missed it – the night is on every other Wednesday. The following one takes place at the pub in Blackheath Village on Feb 16.

The night kicks off at 8pm and organiser Ben Golding has two other fortnightly live music nights too: One at the **Royal Oak** on Charlton Church Lane this Thursday (Feb 3, then every two weeks), and at the **Morden Arms** just off Greenwich South Street bi-weekly from Thurs Feb 10. There is a range of music played, both original compositions and covers, and old tunes and modern.

Turn up on the night to play or watch. Or for more info email: [info@bengolding.co.uk](mailto:info@bengolding.co.uk)

# TV WEEK

## Highlights of the week



**BBC One**  
**Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman,**  
Tuesday, 01st 10.35pm

A look at David O Russell's boxing drama *The Fighter* and Rowan Joffe's remake of John Boulting's 1947 drama *Brighton Rock*.



**BBC Two**  
**Louis Theroux: The Ultra Zionists,**  
Thursday, 3rd 9pm

Louis joins an extreme subculture of Jewish settlers on the Israeli-occupied West Bank, examining how they live amid constant tension and conflict.



**ITV1**  
**Harry Hill's TV Burp,**  
Saturday, 5th 7pm

The comedian looks back at the week's small-screen highlights, subjecting the latest soaps, reality shows and documentaries to his unique brand of scrutiny.

### Tuesday, 1st February

#### BBC One

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**9.15** Wanted Down Under Revisited.  
**10.00** Homes Under the Hammer.  
**11.00** Save My Holiday.  
**11.45** Cash in the Attic.  
**12.15** Bargain Hunt.  
**1.00** BBC News; Weather.  
**1.30** Regional News.  
**1.45** Doctors.  
**2.15** Escape to the Country.  
**3.00** BBC News.  
**3.05** CBBC.  
**5.15** Weakest Link.  
**6.00** BBC News.

**6.30** Regional News.  
**7.00** The One Show.  
**7.30** EastEnders.  
**8.00** Holby City.  
**9.00** Silent Witness.  
**10.00** BBC News.  
**10.25** Regional News.  
**10.35** Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman.  
**11.15** **FILM:** The Hoax (2006) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Richard Gere.  
**1.10** See Hear. **1.40** Human Planet. **2.40** Dambusters Declassified. **3.40** Wanted Down Under. **4.25** BBC News.

### Wednesday, 2nd February

#### BBC Two

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**8.30** CBeebies.  
**11.35** Ready Steady Cook.  
**12.00** Daily Politics.  
**12.30** GMT with George Alagiah.  
**1.00** Due South.  
**1.45** Climbing Great Buildings.  
**2.15** Instant Restaurant.  
**3.00** Cash in the Celebrity Attic.  
**3.45** Flog It!  
**4.30** Perfection.  
**5.15** Antiques Road Trip.  
**6.00** Eggheads.

**6.30** Great British Railway Journeys.  
**7.00** Natural World.  
**8.00** A Farmer's Life for Me. New series. Nine couples try to make their dream of living off the land a reality.  
**9.00** Do We Really Need the Moon? Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock explores Earth's relationship with its satellite.  
**10.00** How TV Ruined Your Life.  
**10.30** Newsnight.  
**11.20** Mad Men.  
**12.05** BBC News.  
**12.00** BBC Learning Zone.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**8.30** CBeebies.  
**11.30** Daily Politics.  
**1.00** See Hear.  
**1.30** Car Booty.  
**2.15** Instant Restaurant.  
**3.00** Cash in the Celebrity Attic.  
**3.45** Flog It!  
**4.30** Perfection.  
**5.15** Antiques Road Trip.  
**6.00** Eggheads.  
**6.30** Great British Railway Journeys.  
**7.00** Top Gear.

**8.00** Michel Roux's Service. The contestants serve Gok Wan, Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Diarmuid Gavin.  
**9.00** Who Gets the Best Jobs? Richard Bilton investigates social equality in Britain.  
**10.00** Have I Got News for You. Guest host Jo Brand joins panellists Sally Berrow and Charlie Higson, along with regulars Paul Merton and Ian Hislop on the satirical current affairs quiz.  
**10.30** Newsnight.  
**11.20** Mad Men.  
**12.05** BBC News.  
**12.00** BBC Learning Zone.

### Thursday, 3rd February

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**9.15** Wanted Down Under Revisited.  
**10.00** Homes Under the Hammer.  
**11.00** Save My Holiday.  
**11.45** Cash in the Attic.  
**12.15** Bargain Hunt.  
**1.00** BBC News; Weather.  
**1.30** Regional News.  
**1.45** Doctors.  
**2.15** Escape to the Country.  
**3.00** BBC News.  
**3.05** CBBC.  
**5.15** Weakest Link.  
**6.00** BBC News.

**6.30** Regional News.  
**7.00** The One Show.  
**7.30** EastEnders.  
**8.00** Human Planet.  
**9.00** Outnumbered. Pete worries he might be out of a job.  
**9.30** Not Going Out.  
**1.00** BBC News.  
**1.05** BBC News; Weather.  
**1.25** Regional News.  
**1.35** Question Time. **11.35** This Week. **12.25** The Battle for Bomb Alley: Panorama.  
**12.55** Antiques Roadshow. **2.55** Rip Off Britain. **3.35** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**8.30** CBeebies.  
**11.35** Ready Steady Cook.  
**12.00** Daily Politics.  
**12.30** GMT with George Alagiah.  
**1.00** Due South.  
**1.45** Climbing Great Buildings.  
**2.15** Instant Restaurant.  
**3.00** Cash in the Celebrity Attic.  
**3.45** Flog It!  
**4.30** Perfection.  
**5.15** Antiques Road Trip.  
**6.00** Eggheads.

**6.30** Great British Railway Journeys.  
**7.00** Who Does What? Two couples undergo a relationship audit. Last in the series.  
**8.00** Michel Roux's Service.  
**9.00** Louis Theroux: The Ultra Zionists.  
**10.00** The Grumpy Guide to Food and Wine.  
**10.30** Newsnight.  
**11.20** Mad Men.  
**12.05** BBC News.  
**3.35** Close.  
**4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

### Friday, 4th February

#### ITV1

**6.00** Daybreak.  
**8.30** Lorraine.  
**9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences.  
**10.30** This Morning.  
**12.30** Loose Women.  
**1.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**1.55** London News.  
**2.00** May the Best House Win.  
**3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**4.00** Midsomer Murders.  
**5.00** The Chase.  
**6.00** London Tonight.  
**6.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**7.00** Emmerdale.  
**7.30** Grimefighters.

**8.00** The Betty Driver Story. The life of the 90-year-old Coronation Street actress.  
**9.00** Taggart. Three children and their father are found dead.  
**10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather.  
**10.30** London News.  
**10.35** **FILM:** Half Light (2006) Supernatural thriller, starring Demi Moore.  
**12.35** The Zone.  
**2.40** Crossing Jordan.  
**3.25** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.00** Daybreak.  
**8.30** Lorraine.  
**9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**10.30** This Morning.  
**12.30** Loose Women.  
**1.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**1.55** London News.  
**2.00** May the Best House Win.  
**3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**4.00** Midsomer Murders.  
**5.00** The Chase.  
**6.00** London Tonight.  
**6.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**7.00** Emmerdale.  
**7.30** The Unforgettable Les Dawson.

**8.00** Midsomer Murders. John Nettles' final episode.  
**10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather.  
**10.30** London News.  
**10.35** The Secret Caribbean with Trevor McDonald. The Bahamas, Barbados and Jamaica.  
**11.35** Police, Camera, Action!  
**12.30** The Zone.  
**2.35** **FILM:** Ned Kelly (2003) Outlaw adventure, starring Heath Ledger.  
**4.20** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.00** Daybreak.  
**8.30** Lorraine.  
**9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**10.30** This Morning.  
**12.30** Loose Women.  
**1.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**1.55** London News.  
**2.00** May the Best House Win.  
**3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**4.00** Midsomer Murders.  
**5.00** The Chase.  
**6.00** London Tonight.  
**6.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**7.00** Emmerdale.  
**7.30** The Value of a Degree: Tonight.

**8.00** Emmerdale.  
**8.30** Coronation Street.  
**9.00** Marchlands. New series. Drama, starring Alex Kingston and Jodie Whittaker.  
**10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather.  
**10.30** London News.  
**10.35** Odd One In.  
**11.20** Send in the Dogs.  
**12.10** The Zone.  
**2.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**3.10** The Value of a Degree: Tonight.  
**3.35** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

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**3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**4.00** Midsomer Murders.  
**5.00** The Chase.  
**6.00** London Tonight.  
**6.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**7.00** Emmerdale.  
**7.30** Coronation Street.  
**8.00** Children's Hospital.

**8.30** Coronation Street. Tracy receives the verdict in court.  
**9.00** Comedy Rocks with Jason Manford. Variety show, with Al Murray, Andi Osho and Jamiroquai.  
**10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather.  
**10.30** London News.  
**10.35** 30 Years of An Audience With.  
**11.35** Take Me Out.  
**12.45** The Zone.  
**2.45** October Road.  
**3.35** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

#### Channel 4

**6.10** The Treacle People. **6.20** The Hoobs. **7.10** Freshly Squeezed. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier. **8.35** According to Jim. **9.00** Wife Swap USA. **10.00** Desperate Housewives. **10.55** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.  
**12.00** Channel 4 News.  
**12.05** **FILM:** Jesse James (1973).  
**2.05** Cookery School. **3.10** Countdown. **3.55** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.

**6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Gok's Clothes Roadshow. **9.00** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. **10.00** Shameless. **11.05** Derren Brown: Behind the Mischief. **12.10** European Poker Tour. **1.10** Bull Run. **1.40** World B-Boy Series. **2.05** FIS World Championships. **2.35** Basketball. **3.30** KOTV. **3.55** Triathlon ITU World Championship Series. **4.50** Bear Grylls: Born Survivor. **5.45** Wogan's Perfect Recall.

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**6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Beauty and the Beast: Ugly Face of Prejudice. **9.00** Mary Portas: Secret Shopper. **10.00** The Joy of Teen Sex. **11.05** Shameless. **12.10** Music on 4: The Album Chart Show. **12.25** 4Play: The Go! Team. **12.40** My Family's Crazy Gap Year. **1.35** Animal Madhouse. **2.30** Food: What Goes in Your Basket? **3.25** **FILM:** Pom Poko (1994). **5.25** Countdown.

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**5.00** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Relocation, Relocation. **9.00** Rome Wasn't Built in a Day. **10.00** 10 O'Clock Live. **11.05** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. **12.10** Diverse Nation. **1.05** Coming Up: Dip. **1.35** **FILM:** Grave of the Fireflies (1988). **2.05** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks.

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**7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.25** 4thought.tv. **7.30** Welcome to Romford. **8.00** Relocation: Phil Down Under. **9.00** Embarrassing Bodies. **10.00** The Million Pound Drop Live. **11.20** 10 O'Clock Live. **12.25** Music on 4: Mercury Prize Sessions. **12.40** Countdown to the NME Awards 2011. **12.55** My Name Is Earl. **1.45** Mushi Daddy. **1.50** Covert. **1.55** Lula Fantastic. **2.00** **FILM:** Dr T and the Women (2000). **4.00** ER. **4.50** Wogan's Perfect Recall. **5.15** Countdown.

#### Five

**6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.00** The Vanessa Show. **11.45** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.40** Five News. **12.45** Build a New Life in the Country. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad. **3.05** **FILM:** Dancing at the Harvest Moon (2002) Romantic drama, with Jacqueline Bisset and Eric Mabius. **5.00** Five News at 5.

**5.30** Neighbours. **6.00** Home and Away. **6.25** Live from Studio Five. **7.00** Five News at 7. **7.30** Extraordinary Dogs. **8.00** Gladiators: Rome Unwrapped. **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **10.00** CSI: Miami. **11.00** CSI: NY. **11.55** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.50** SuperCasino. **4.05** The FBI Files. **4.55** Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. **5.10** Wildlife SOS. **5.35** House Doctor.

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## Football for a fiver!

**Charlton Athletic v Exeter City**  
Saturday, February 19th (3pm)

**All tickets £5 – any seat, any age!**

To celebrate Chris Powell's return as Charlton manager, we've slashed our prices throughout the stadium. Come and join us at The Valley for a special afternoon.



**Charlton Athletic v Peterborough United**  
Saturday, February 12th (3pm)

**Adults £17.50, £22.50 & £25.50, over 60s and U21s £13 & £17.50, U18s £5**

Book online at [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk), or buy in person at The Valley or by phone on 0871 226 1905\*. We're open 9am-5pm weekdays and from 10am Saturdays. Seats will be on sale at the ground in the run-up to kick-off, subject to availability.

\*Calls to 0871 226 1905 cost 10p per minute from a BT landline; other networks and mobiles may cost more



## Digital & Cable

### Tuesday

**Children of the Revolution,** BBC4, 9pm  
Historian Jane Humphries tells the story of the child workers whose exploitation contributed to the success of the Industrial Revolution. The programme features animation and testimony from children — some of whom were aged as young as six — who worked in Victorian Britain.



### Wednesday



**Grand Designs,** More4, 7.55pm  
Kevin McCloud visits the French region of Lot, where Mark and Debbie Sampson are embarking on an ambitious project to create an open-framed house built partly out of straw bales. The couple moved to France eight years ago, but have never really felt at home.

### Thursday

**South Africa Walks,** BBC4, 7.30pm

Julia Bradbury embarks on four treks that offer a fresh and personal perspective on the country, beginning with the Garden Route on the southernmost coastline of Africa. Accompanied by a Xhosa guide, she experiences the region's beaches, flora and fauna.



### Friday



**Fleetwood Mac — Don't Stop,** BBC4, 10.30pm  
A profile of the rock band, Mick Fleetwood, John McVie, Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks reveal the truth behind the successes, failures and relationships that have characterised their music and made them one of the most enduring acts in popular music.

### Saturday

**Wall Street,** Sky1, 10pm

An inexperienced financial trader is taken under the wing of a corrupt New York corporate raider, who draws him into the shady world of illegal insider dealing with promises of money and power. Oliver Stone's Oscar-winning drama, starring Michael Douglas, father and son Martin and Charlie Sheen.



### Sunday



**Hawaii Five-0,** Sky1, 9pm  
Drama, with Alex O'Loughlin and Scott Caan. When former Navy Seal Steve McGarret returns to his native Hawaii to investigate his father's murder, the island's governor enlists him to lead an elite branch of the state's police force, pairing him with New Jersey detective Danny 'Danno' Williams.

### Monday

**Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief,**

Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm  
A teenager is shocked to discover he is the son of Greek god Poseidon and has been accused of stealing Zeus's lightning bolt. Fantasy adventure, starring Logan Lerman, Pierce Brosnan, Brandon T Jackson, Alexandra Daddario and Jake Abel.



### Channel 4

**The Promise,** Sunday, 6th 9pm

Drama following the stories of a Londoner on a visit to present-day Israel and her grandfather, a soldier in 1940s Palestine. Starring Claire Foy and Christian Cooke.



### Five

**Royal Navy Caribbean Patrol,** Monday, 7th 9pm

Documentary following HMS Manchester on her final deployment — a seven-month tour of duty hunting drug smugglers in the Caribbean.



### Film of the Week

**The Punisher,** Thursday, 3rd 10pm

An FBI agent turns into a brutal vigilante and wreaks vengeance on the gangland kingpin who murdered his entire family. Thriller, with Thomas Jane and John Travolta.

### Saturday, 5th February

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. With guest Katie Melua.  
**11.30** Baking Made Easy.  
**12.00** BBC News and Weather.  
**12.15** Football Focus. A look ahead to the weekend's action.  
**1.00** Inside Sport.  
**1.30** A Question of Sport.  
**2.00** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Italy v Ireland (Kick-off 2.30pm).  
**4.25** BBC News and Weather.  
**4.35** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. France v Scotland (Kick-off 5.00pm).

**7.00** All New Total Wipeout. Adventure game show, hosted by Richard Hammond and Amanda Byram.  
**8.00** The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Quiz show, including the all-important numbers.  
**8.50** Casualty.  
**9.40** Come Fly with Me.  
**10.10** BBC News; Weather.  
**10.30** Match of the Day.  
**11.50** The Football League Show.  
**1.15** Making Scotland's Landscape.  
**2.15** Holby City.  
**3.15** Climbing Great Buildings.  
**3.45** BBC News.

### Sunday, 6th February

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**7.25** Match of the Day.  
**9.00** The Andrew Marr Show.  
**10.00** The Big Questions.  
**11.00** Country Tracks.  
**12.00** The Politics Show.  
**1.00** Match of the Day Live.  
**1.30** Swansea City v Cardiff City (Kick-off 1.15pm).  
**3.25** My Family.  
**3.55** Escape to the Country.  
**4.55** Songs of Praise.  
**5.30** BBC News and Weather.  
**6.00** Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce takes the team to Dundee.  
**7.00** Arctic with Bruce Parry. The adventurer's journey concludes in Norway. Last in the series.  
**10.00** Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Chelsea v Liverpool.  
**11.00** **55** FILM: Kill Bill: Vol One (2003) Martial arts thriller, starring Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu, Vivica A Fox, Daryl Hannah and David Carradine.  
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**6.00** Breakfast.  
**9.15** Wanted Down Under.  
**10.00** Homes Under the Hammer.  
**11.00** Save My Holiday.  
**11.45** Cash in the Attic.  
**12.15** Bargain Hunt.  
**1.00** BBC News; Weather.  
**1.30** Regional News.  
**1.45** Doctors.  
**2.15** Escape to the Country.  
**3.00** BBC News.  
**3.05** CBBC.  
**5.15** Weakest Link.  
**6.00** BBC News.  
**6.30** Regional News.

**7.00** The One Show.  
**7.30** Inside Out.  
**8.00** EastEnders.  
**8.30** WikiLeaks: The Secret Story: Panorama.  
**9.00** Outcasts.  
**10.25** Regional News.  
**10.35** A Question of Sport.  
**11.05** Inside Sport.  
**11.35** The Graham Norton Show.  
**12.20** The Apprentice USA.  
**1.05** Weatherview.  
**1.55** Ancient Worlds.  
**2.55** Climbing Great Buildings.  
**3.25** Save My Holiday.  
**4.10** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**12.00** The Sky at Night.  
**12.20** **55** FILM: Fire Down Below (1956) Romantic drama, starring Rita Hayworth and Robert Mitchum.  
**2.15** **55** FILM: Seven Men from Now (1956) Western, starring Randolph Scott.  
**3.30** Escape to the Country.  
**4.30** Final Score.  
**5.15** Flog It!  
**6.00** Bob Monkhouse: A Bafta Tribute.  
**7.00** Dad's Army.

**7.30** The Secret Life of Bob Monkhouse. The comedian and game show host's life and career.  
**9.00** Faults on Fiction.  
**10.00** The Tudors.  
**10.50** Nurse Jackie.  
**11.15** Fast and Loose.  
**11.50** **55** FILM: The Emerald Forest (1985) Fact-based Amazon adventure, with Powers Boothe.  
**1.40** **55** FILM: Suzie Gold (2003) Romantic comedy, with Summer Phoenix and Leo Gregory.

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**7.00** CBBC.  
**10.00** Something for the Weekend.  
**11.30** Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman.  
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**11.35** Ready Steady Cook.  
**12.00** Daily Politics.  
**12.30** GMT with George Alagiah.  
**1.00** Due South.  
**1.45** To Buy or Not to Buy.  
**2.30** Climbing Great Buildings.  
**3.00** Cash in the Celebrity Attic.  
**3.45** Flog It!  
**4.30** Perfection.  
**5.15** Antiques Road Trip.  
**6.00** Eggheads.

**6.30** One Man and His Campervan.  
**7.00** Top Gear. Three luxurious vehicles are tested in Albania.  
**8.00** University Challenge.  
**8.30** Baking Made Easy.  
**9.00** Horizon: How to Survive a Car Crash. How scientific developments are making the roads safer.  
**10.00** Episodes.  
**10.30** Newsnight.  
**11.20** Mad Men.  
**12.10** An Island Parish.  
**12.40** BBC News.  
**3.25** Save My Holiday.  
**4.10** BBC News.

**6.00** CITV.  
**9.25** Coronation Street.  
**11.45** This Morning: Saturday.  
**12.45** Monk.  
**1.45** ITV News; Weather.  
**1.50** You've Been Framed!  
**2.20** **55** FILM: Corpse Bride (2005) Stop-motion animated fantasy, with the voice of Johnny Depp.  
**3.50** **55** FILM: Star Wars: Episode IV — A New Hope (1977) Sci-fi adventure, with Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher.  
**6.05** London Tonight.  
**6.15** ITV News; Weather.

**6.30** New You've Been Framed!  
**7.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp.  
**7.30** Primeval. Danny returns with a warning for the team. Last in the series.  
**8.30** Take Me Out. A construction worker, an accountant, a personal trainer and a headhunter take part.  
**9.45** Benidorm.  
**10.40** ITV News; Weather.  
**10.55** **55** FILM: Hot Fuzz (2007) Action comedy, starring Simon Pegg.  
**1.05** The Zone.  
**3.10** The Starter Wife.  
**3.55** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.00** CITV.  
**9.25** May the Best House Win.  
**10.30** The Biggest Loser.  
**11.30** This Morning: Sunday.  
**12.30** Dinner Date.  
**1.25** ITV News; Weather.  
**2.30** **55** FILM: Columbo: A Friend in Deed (1974) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.  
**3.30** Midsomer Murders.  
**5.35** London Tonight.  
**5.50** ITV News; Weather.  
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**8.30** Lorraine.  
**9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**10.30** This Morning.  
**12.30** Loose Women.  
**1.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**1.55** London News.  
**2.00** May the Best House Win.  
**3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**4.00** Midsomer Murders.  
**5.00** The Chase.  
**6.00** London Tonight.  
**6.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**7.00** Emmerdale.  
**7.30** Coronation Street.  
**8.00** The Lakes.

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**9.00** The Biggest Loser. The contestants are challenged to climb the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth.  
**10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather.  
**10.30** London News.  
**10.35** Total Emergency.  
**11.35** That Sunday Night Show.  
**12.05** Grimefighters.  
**12.30** The Zone.  
**2.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**3.25** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.00** The Treacle People.  
**6.10** The Hoobs.  
**7.00** GT Academy.  
**7.55** The Morning Line.  
**8.50** Friends.  
**9.20** The Album Chart Show: Usher Special.  
**10.10** Glee.  
**11.10** Friends.  
**11.45** Shooting Skins.  
**12.45** 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships.  
**1.50** Channel 4 Racing.  
**3.50** The Secret Supper Club.  
**4.25** Come Dine with Me.  
**6.25** The Political Slot. With Green Party MP Caroline Lucas.  
**6.30** Channel 4 News.

**6.55** 4thought.tv.  
**7.00** **55** FILM: Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (2007) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Ioan Gruffudd.  
**8.20** The Simpsons.  
**1.50** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.  
**4.25** Deal or No Deal. Game show, with Noel Edmonds.  
**5.25** Time Team.  
**6.30** Channel 4 News.  
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**7.00** Come Dine with Me.  
**7.00** Contestants in West.  
**2.15** Dirty Sexy Money.  
**3.50** Beauty and the Geek.  
**5.25** Countdown.

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**7.00** FIS World Snowboarding Championships.  
**7.30** That Paralympic Show.  
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**7.10** Freshly Squeezed.  
**7.40** Everybody Loves Raymond.  
**8.05** Frasier.  
**8.35** According to Jim.  
**9.00** The Secret Millionaire USA.  
**10.00** Desperate Housewives.  
**10.55** Relocation: Phil Down Under.  
**12.00** Channel 4 News.  
**12.05** The TV Book Club.  
**12.30** **55** FILM: Sailor of the King (1953) Adventure remake, with Jeffrey Hunter.  
**2.05** Cookery School.  
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**10.00** K-9.  
**10.35** Your Sport.  
**10.40** Emergency Bikers.  
**11.40** Ice Road Truckers.  
**12.40** **55** FILM: Agatha (1979) Fact-based mystery, starring Vanessa Redgrave.  
**2.30** **55** FILM: Only You (1994) Romantic comedy, with Marisa Tomei and Robert Downey Jr.  
**4.40** Five News.  
**4.45** **55** FILM: You've Got Mail (1998) Romantic comedy, starring Tom Hanks, Dabney Coleman and Meg Ryan.

**7.00** NCIS.  
**7.45** NCIS.  
**8.40** CSI: Miami. A retired quarterback is murdered.  
**9.40** CSI: NY. More than \$5million worth of jewels are stolen from a lawyer.  
**10.40** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.  
**11.40** Forensic Files.  
**12.10** Super Casino.  
**4.00** Emergency Bikers.  
**4.50** Meals in Moments.  
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**5.10** The Milkshake! Show.  
**5.35** Thomas & Friends.  
**5.45** Roary the Racing Car.

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**10.35** How Do They Do It?  
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**12.05** **55** FILM: Muppets from Space (1999) Comedy, with F Murray Abraham.  
**1.50** **55** FILM: Daryl (1985) Sci-fi drama, with Mary Beth Hurt.  
**3.40** Five News.  
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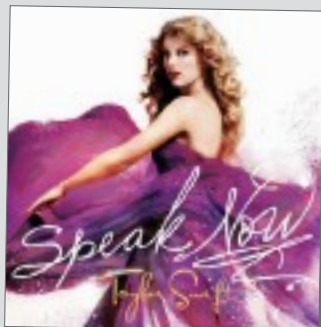
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## FINAL SCENE

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## Speakers' corner



## Swift on a flyer

**SPEAK Now** is the third album from American country popstress Taylor Swift.

She follows her 2008 album *Fearless* with a bright and bold new sound, a collection of songs written by Swift herself, of all people. Having worked with co-writers on previous albums, Swift decided to work alone on the project, adding that she had got her "best ideas at 3:00 AM in Arkansas." The title of the album was inspired by one of Swift's friends, and sees her mixing pop with country guitars. Single, Mine is a track that brings her Southern vocal twang to the fore, while Back to December is an emotional ballad, adding much needed depth to the album. Swift began performing at the tender age of 10 and signed her first record deal at 13. After taking America with her first album, the sky looked to be the limit for the young singer. Now a global name, Taylor has secured no less than four Grammy Awards and her last album 'Fearless' reached double platinum status in America. Swift's lyrical efforts are autobiographical and by combining with co-producer Nathan Chapman she chose to express herself more than ever before with her unique voice, heartfelt lyrics and ability to seamlessly infuse two contrasting genres – pop and country. The spotlight is firmly on Taylor Swift but can she hack it or will she go the way of Britney and crack up big time? Only time will tell.

Andy Watson

Speak Now is out, er, now at HMV Greenwich Shopping Park, Charlton

## WIN!

## CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to *The Fighter* at the Odeon Greenwich to give away. Just answer this question: Which two actors star in the film?

Comp ends Feb 8. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Fighter Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

ODEON  
THEATRE

## Major disappointment

*It's a book that starts promisingly enough, but Major Pettigrew's Last Stand has an ending that is too Hollywood for words, says Dean Beadle*



SOME characters are so well written that you grow affection for them. They become real to you and as a result, you get wrapped up in their stories and become attached to them. So it's infuriating when the writer then gives those characters far-fetched plotlines and makes them act in ways that are totally at odds with the previous character development. It's nothing short of butchery. Never has this been more true than in Helen Simonson's debut novel *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*.

Earnest Pettigrew is a refined and retired army Major, who has been a widower for some time. The death of his brother pushes him to question his own future and worth, and as he meets and falls in love with the local shop-keeper Mrs Ali, he is forced to question his restrained nature. Should he dive in and bear his soul and expose his true feelings for the sake of a second chance of love, or hold back and maintain his dignity and reputation? Set against the leafy backdrop of Sussex village life, this is a life-affirming tale of second chances and shows that regardless of age or perceived flaws, it's never too late. Its greatest message is that love

is universal, regardless of age or background and that is, of course, hugely moving. There is also an element of satire about the novel, as the writer pokes playful fun at the middle class social climbers



that dominate village life. The prime example being where the Major takes the local ladies of the village to task over their classless plans for the annual golf club dance, to which one replies:

"I do believe that one of our themes, and only one, calls for the appropriate decorum and elegant behaviour. I believe we can cross off 'Flappers and Fops' and 'Brigadoon'." Of course, this wouldn't be a romance novel without there being obstacles in the way of the happy ever after, and the hurdles come thick and fast. Mrs Ali's family force her to leave the village and sign the shop over to her nephew, whilst the Major's family and friends fail to conceal their thinly veiled racism for his new Pakistani love interest.

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As more layers are carefully added to their love story, and as the pair become closer, it's impossible not to be drawn in. The characters are so well developed that you grow to really care for them. It's clear that the author put a lot of thought into the characters, because they are stunning creations that will in time be considered classic characters of the romance genre. And that is why the conclusion is so maddeningly incongruous. Rescue missions, cliff top suicide attempts, and an elderly auntie charging at her relatives with a knitting needle may well add drama and suspense, but it's improbable. Like a burlesque bar opening on Sesame Street, a drive-by shooting on Last of the Summer Wine or an upbeat storyline in EastEnders - it just doesn't fit. It's inconceivable and sensationalist and is a betrayal of the clever characterisation that had built up through the first two thirds of the novel. In the quest for a dramatic climax, the author has reduced what was a gentle and moving story into a clichéd stereotype and sells the novel criminally short. At one point in the book the Major says "Life is not a Hollywood film". Someone should have told the author.

Out now in bookshops

## The Fighter needs a Bale out

**BOXING** films are a genre in their own right. In recent years they have tended to star Sylvester Stallone in increasingly unlikely scenarios. But *The Fighter*, directed by David Russell, is very different.

Based on real life events, it is the true story of the Eklund brothers – a fable-like tale of a once promising boxer destroyed by drugs who helps his kid brother to rise from a mediocre street fighter to a title contender.

Boxing films, like all sports films are great entertainment because you kind of know that the hero is going to win in the end, and that there is going to be some great sporting action involved.

The build up and anticipation of this outcome is deeply satisfying for the audience. The Fighter plays with this to a lesser degree, as the cinematography is so gritty and the story so tough that maybe just surviving is going to be a win for the boys. The amazing Christian Bale (he's



ON THE ROPES: Bale (centre) gives a pep talk to brother Wahlberg

Welsh believe it or not) gives another dazzling performance as the drug-doomed Dicky, and the ever-watchable Mark Wahlberg puts in other career building turn – an interesting contrast in acting styles. Not really a date movie as Wahlberg gets

to show off his unfeasibly toned torso again, leaving all us normal blokes feeling a little out of shape.

Martin McHugh

Out on Feb 4 at The Greenwich Odeon  
Certificate: 15



**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**  
**PURMISTON AREA – TEMPORARY ROAD AND FOOTPATH**  
**CLOSURES AND PARKING SUSPENSIONS**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate historic water mains replacement works in the roads and on the footpaths specified in paragraph 2 to this Notice.

2. The effect of the Order will be to implement various traffic management measures, dependent on site conditions, which will include road closures, one-way workings, prohibited turns, waiting and loading restrictions, parking suspensions and the suspension of any existing restrictions that conflict with these measures, as and when required, on the following roads:

Albany Street, Alton Road (including the footpath to Lewson Road), Ann Street, Barth Road, Bateson Street, Bebbington Road, Brewery Road, Canvey Road, Draxwell Close, Durham Rise, Earl Rise (including the footpath to Elmley Street), Elmley Street, Galeson Road, Garibaldi Street, Glyndwr Road, Griffin Road, Gunning Street, Hartville Road, Hector Street, Hevenham Road, Kentmere Road, Lakeside Road, Mayende Road, Manthorpe Road, Marston Road, Minard Street, North Road, Orchard Road, Orissa Road, Parkdale Road, Plumstead High Street, Plumstead Road, Pritheime Grays, Rye Lane, Rye Lane Road, Riverside Road, Robert Street, Speranza Street, Strandfield Close (including the footpath to Plumstead High Street), Tevson Road, the unmetalled access road linking Tevson Road and Strandfield Close, Vicarage Road, Villa Road, Walmer Terrace, Waverley Road and White Hart Road.

NOTE: The works in the above roads will not be conducted concurrently.

3. The restrictions and suspensions in the above roads will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

4. Whilst the restrictions are in operation affected vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be diverted via local roads as appropriate and should follow local directional signage.

5. Vehicular access to premises only accessible via the above roads will be maintained wherever reasonably practicable provided the execution of the works makes this possible.

6. The Order will come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.

7. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Crown Building  
48 Woolwich New Road  
SE18 8HQ  
Dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011  
(020) 8921 5474

**Greenwich Council**

**Town & Country  
Planning (Development  
Management Procedure)  
(England) Order 2010  
(Notice Under Article 11)  
Application of Planning  
Permission**

Deloitte LLP (trading as Drivers Jonas Deloitte), on behalf of the University of Greenwich, has applied to London Borough of Greenwich Council for Planning Permission, on land at Stockwell Street, Greenwich, for development described as:

“Construction of building for education use (D1), with ground floor retail and exhibition space uses (all or any of Use Classes A1, A2, A3, and D1), and associated works.”

This application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement. Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to: Planning Department, London Borough of Greenwich Council, 5th Floor Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich, London, SE18 6HQ by 22 February 2011.

**GREENWICH COUNCIL INDUSTRIAL PREMISES  
TO LET**

**Contact Greenwich Property on : 020 8921 5515**  
**Email: [property@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:property@greenwich.gov.uk)**

**Anchorage Point Industrial Estate**  
Anchor & Hope Lane, Charlton SE7 7RY  
Size: 257 – 929 Sq.M/2766 – 10,000 Sq. Ft  
Guide rent: £25,000 - £75,000 Per Annum  
Mezzanine, electronic roller shutters, forecourts with parking and separate personnel doors.  
Available on a full repairing and insuring lease for a term to be agreed

**Thistlebrook Industrial Estate**  
Eynsham Drive, Abbey Wood SE2  
Size: 697 Sq.M/7,500 Sq. Ft  
Guide rent: £40,000 Per Annum  
Two storey office block, 14ft width roller shutter, 17ft eaves height factory area and parking areas.  
Available on a full repairing and insuring lease for a term to be agreed

**Brocklebank Industrial Estate**  
Brocklebank Road, Charlton SE7  
Size: 116 Sq.M/1250 Sq. Ft  
Guide rent: £10,500 Per Annum  
Roller shutter 4m width, 3.7m clear loading height and parking spaces.  
Available on a full repairing and insuring lease for a term to be agreed

**Greenwich Council**

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**Monday 21st – Friday 25th February 2011**

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## Trumped in Herts...

**POWELL CUT:** Addicks boss Chris Powell made a triumphant return to The Valley against Plymouth but the weather foiled a follow-up at Rochdale on Saturday

### ...KEVIN NOLAN reports from the supporters' coach to Rochdale

**WE were tackling the crossword, young Hazel and me, when the news percolated through the supporters' coach heading for Rochdale. The game at Spotland had been called off due to a frozen pitch.**

Having reluctantly crawled from seductive beds at variously early hours (the legendary Les Turner had journeyed overnight from Cardiff where, unless I misheard him, he'd been competing in Britain's Got Talent), the general reaction combined disappointment and disbelief. After all, we gazed out on chilly but irreproachably playable conditions in Hertfordshire. It was another reminder that things really are grimmer up north where, with due respect, you wouldn't choose to live even to win a large bet. Once we'd grasped the reality that the already elusive fixture at Rochdale had retreated further into the sporting calendar, our behaviour, dare I say it, was magnificently restrained; in fact, it was nothing short of stoical. Not a single voice was raised in either protest or anger. You've heard about the fabled sang-froid of the British people when

they heard the sepulchral tones of Neville Chamberlain announcing that "as a consequence this country is at war with Germany."

Well, it was nothing like that because, to be fair, we weren't on our way to invade Rochdale but you see where I'm going with this. Let's just say that Capt. Mainwaring ("salt of the earth these people, Wilson") would have been proud of us. From a personal point of view, I was crestfallen. Take away Gracie Fields and Cyril Smith and there's not much I know about Rochdale but I was eager to learn. The town thrived, apparently, during the 19th century heyday of cotton production until foreign competition bit into trade and the mills, one by one, closed. With employment centred around one flagging industry, times were tough.

Battered old Rochdale does, however, have one historic claim to fame. It was there, in 1844, that 26 impoverished locals had the bright, money-saving wheeze of clubbing together to buy their essential foodstuffs in bulk, not only giving birth to the modern Co-operative movement but striking a blow for

underclass solidarity. It was certainly a step in the right direction.

Making their more comfortable way back from the icy Northwest, meanwhile, Chris Powell and his privileged troops might be riveted to learn that no fewer than four survivors from Charlton's last trip to Spotland are still connected to the club in one way or another.

On March 16, 1974, Charlton drew 1-1 with 'Dale in front of 850 recorded spectators, among whom were celebrated club historian Colin Cameron ("no way were there 850 in that so-called crowd") and supporters coach steward Jean Tindall, who recalled goalkeeper John Dunn being sent off. Charlton's goal was scored by current groundsman Colin Powell while making his twinkling way down the opposite touchline was none other than Keith Peacock, Powell's right-hand man and something of an institution in his own lifetime. On Saturday, the Addicks are in Somerset to face Yeovil. You never know, there might be scope for a detour to Dorset and a brief tribute to the sacrifice of the Tolpuddle Martyrs.

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